

CLAIMS

32. (presently amended) An improved construction module comprising, in combination:

a top panel having an outer surface, and an inner surface, said top panel having a first plurality of thin sheet laminate layers bonded together for forming said top panel said top panel being adapted to completely cover an intermediate panel;

a bottom panel having an outer surface, and an inner surface, said bottom panel having a second plurality of thin sheet laminate layers bonded together for forming said bottom panel, said bottom panel being adapted to completely cover an intermediate panel; and

an intermediate panel having an upper surface, a lower surface, and intermediate panel peripheral wall members defining an intermediate panel cavity therebetween, and said intermediate panel having a third plurality of thin sheet laminate layers bonded together for forming said intermediate panel peripheral wall members.

33. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim ~~31~~ 32 and further comprising:
a decorative veneer layer on said outer surface of said top panel.

34. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim ~~31~~ 32 and further comprising:
a decorative veneer layer on said outer surface of said bottom panel.

35. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim ~~31~~ 32 and further comprising:
a decorative veneer layer on said outer surface of said top panel; and a decorative veneer

layer on said outer surface of said bottom panel.

36. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim ~~31~~ 32 wherein: said inner surface of said top panel is bonded to said upper surface of said intermediate panel.

37. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim ~~31~~ 32 wherein: said inner surface of said bottom panel is bonded to said lower surface of said intermediate panel.

38. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim ~~31~~ 32 wherein: said inner surface of said top panel is bonded to said upper surface of said intermediate panel; and, said inner surface of said bottom panel is bonded to said lower surface of said intermediate panel.

39. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim ~~31~~ 32 wherein: the number of said first plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said top panel is the same as the number of said second plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said bottom panel.

40. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim ~~31~~ 32 wherein: the number of said first plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said top panel is the same as the number of said third plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said intermediate panel.

41. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim ~~31~~ 32 ~~and further comprising~~ wherein: the number of said first plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said top panel is

the same as the number of said second plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said bottom panel, and the number of said third plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said intermediate panel is the same as the number of said first plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said top panel.